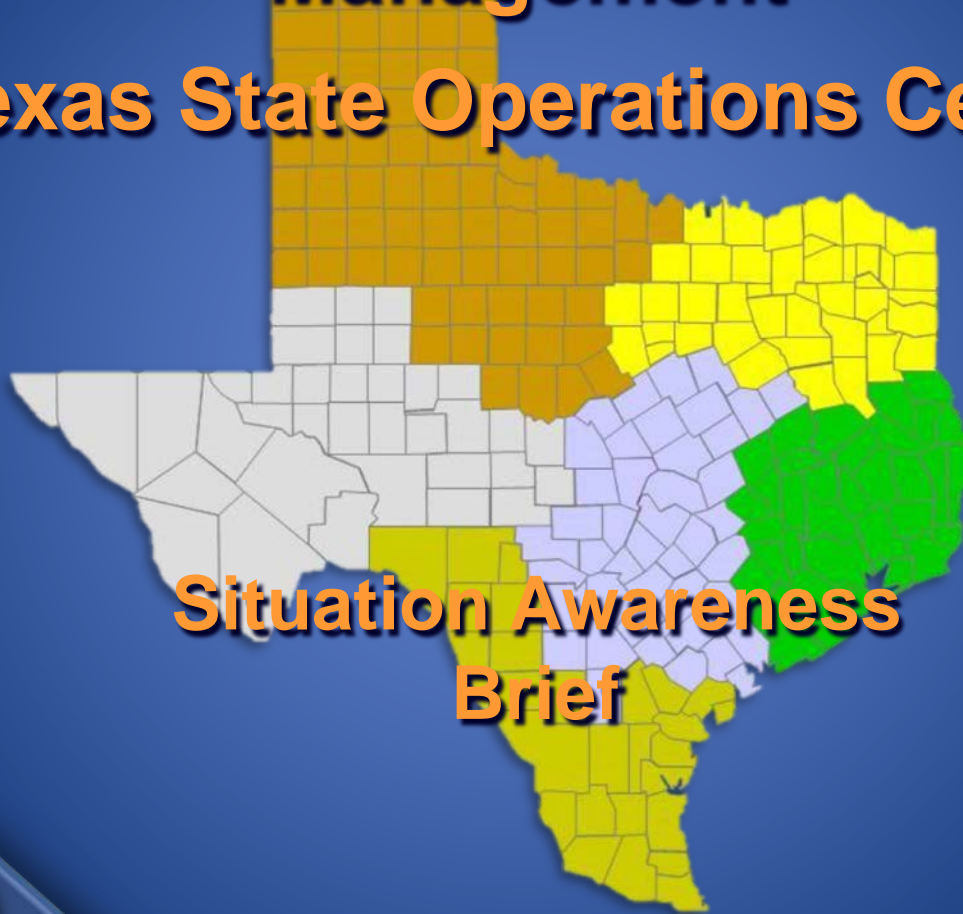


# Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

## Texas State Operations Center



### Situation Awareness Brief



Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> 2018  
As of 0900 CST

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03/09/18	Update Report #1 of the Road Closure (US 277)	Maverick/Kinney Counties	N
03/09/18	AFRCC ELT CAP Mission 18M0149 Opened	Dallas County	N
03/09/18	Final Report of the Road Closure (US 55)	Edwards County	Y
03/09/18	Initial Report of the Centerra Fire	Jack County	N
03/09/18	Final Report of the Road Closure (US 277)	Maverick/Kinney Counties	Y
03/09/18	AFRCC ELT CAP Mission 18M0149 Closed	Dallas County	Y
03/09/18	Update Report #1 to the Centerra Fire	Jack County	N
03/09/18	Update Report #2 to the Centerra Fire	Jack County	N
03/09/18	Final Report of the Centerra Fire	Jack County	Y
03/09/18	Silver Alert Network Activation for the Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office	Fort Bend County	N
03/09/18	Silver Alert Network Discontinuation for the Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office	Fort Bend County	Y

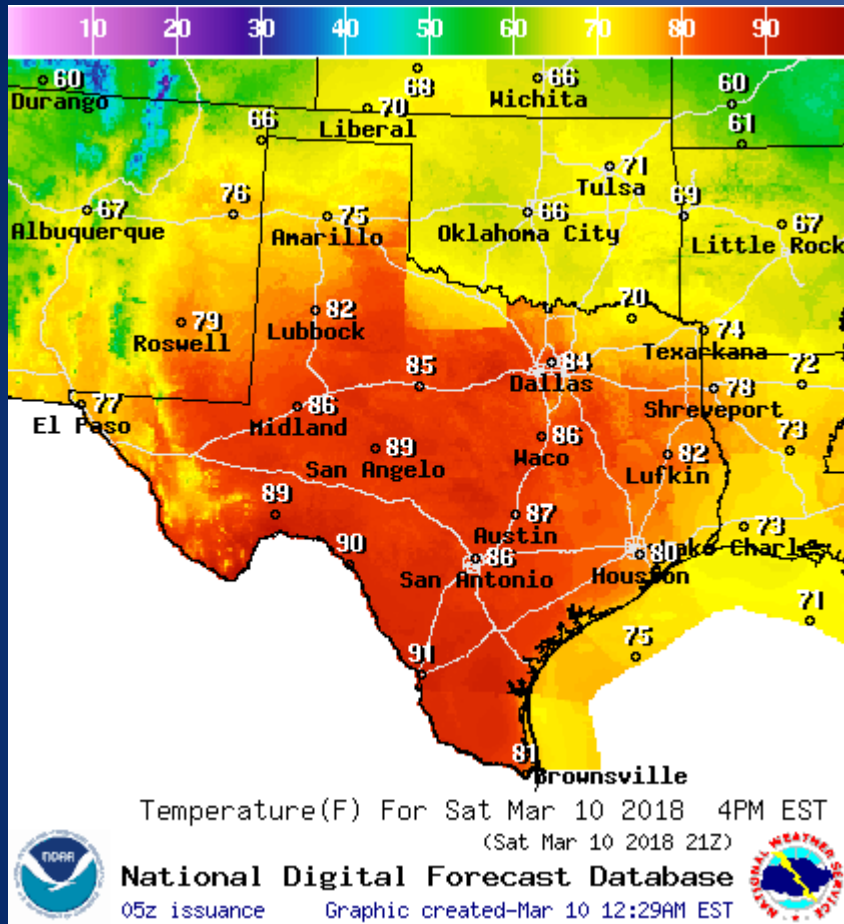
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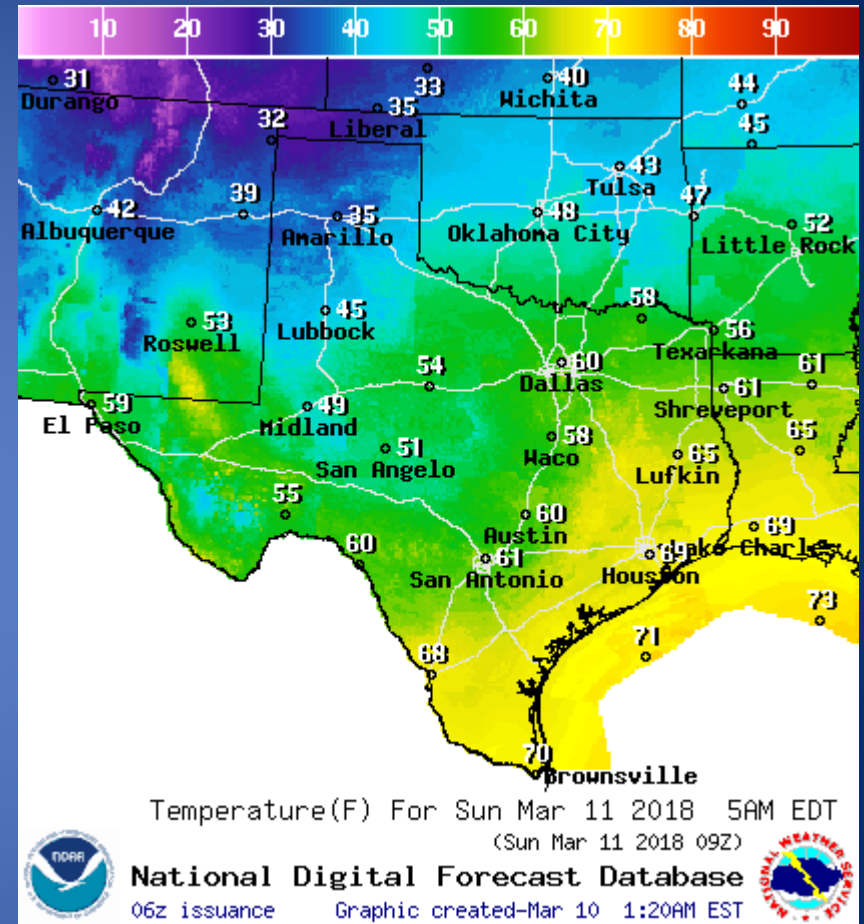
## Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
03/09/18	NWS Fort Worth Hydrologic Statement for Trinity River near Long Lake
03/10/18	NWS San Angelo: Drought Information Statement

# Weather Forecast



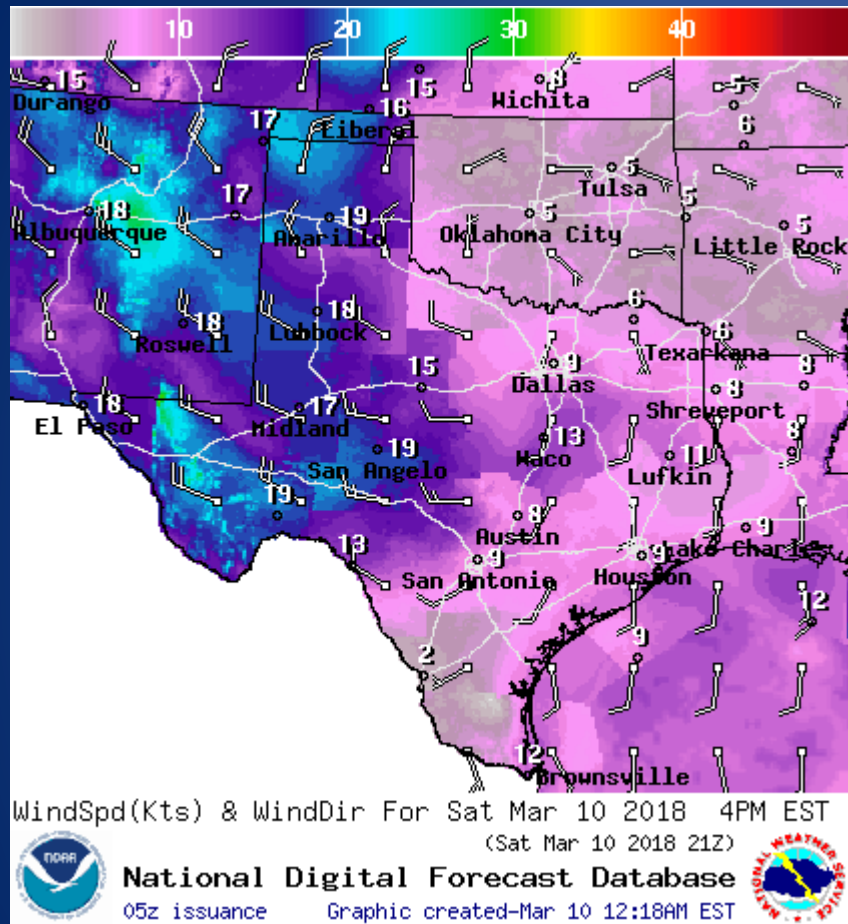
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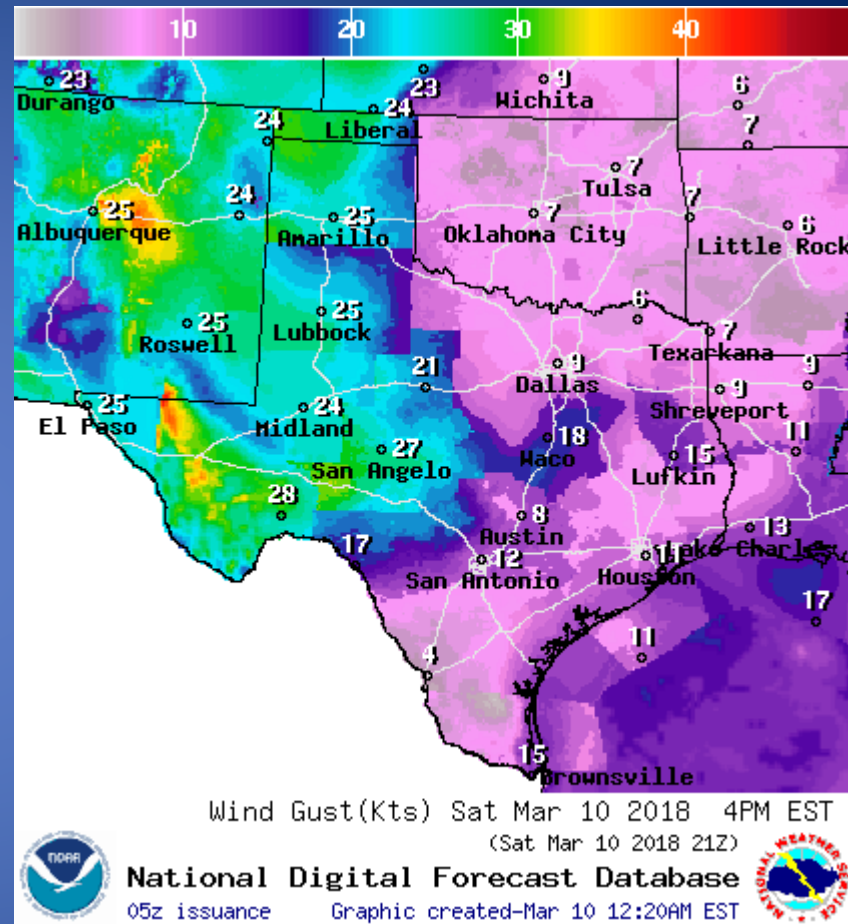
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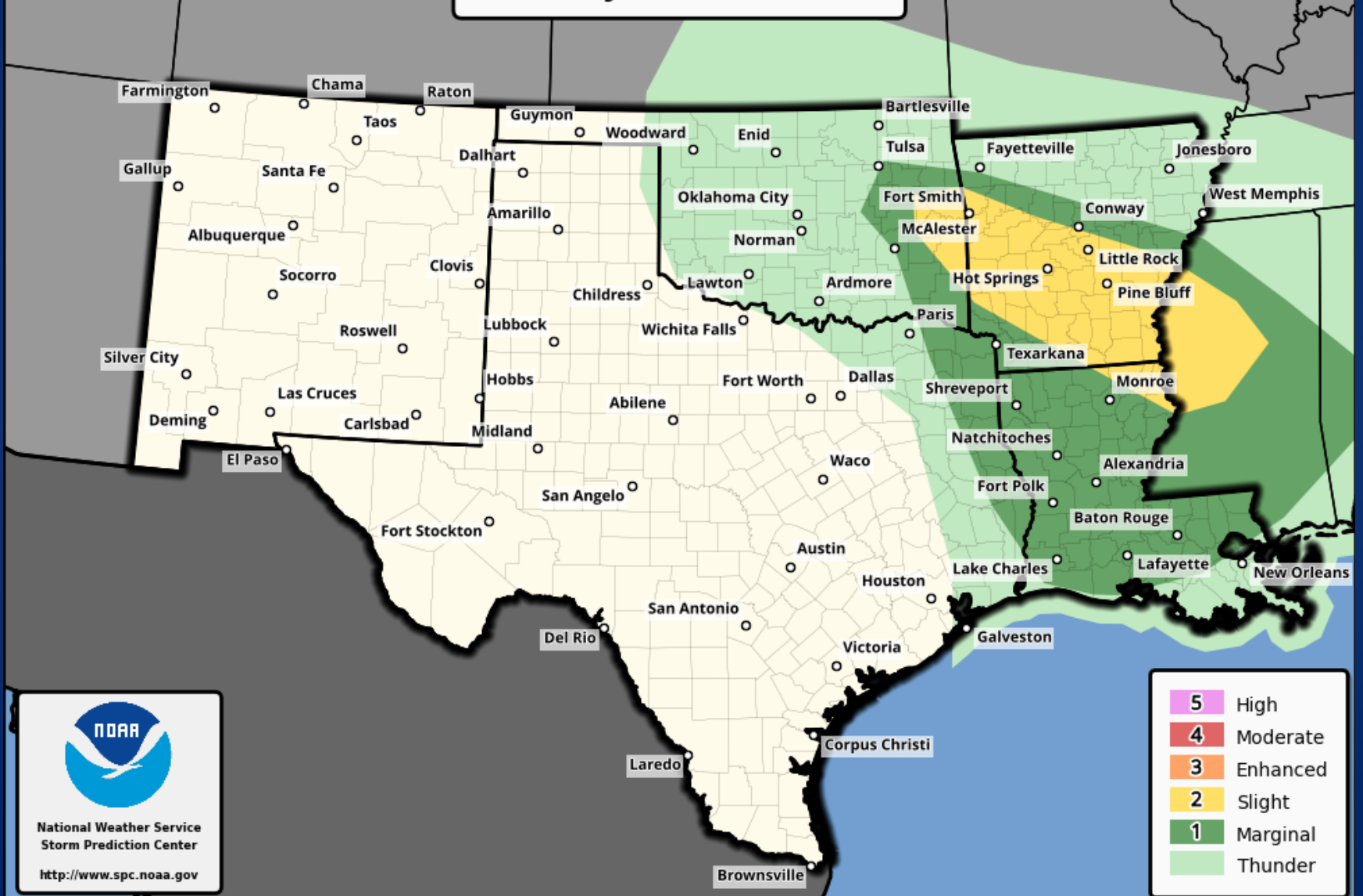
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# Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Mar 10 2018 0656 AM CST  
Valid Until: Mar 11 2018 0700 AM CDT

## Severe Weather Outlook Saturday, March 10, 2018

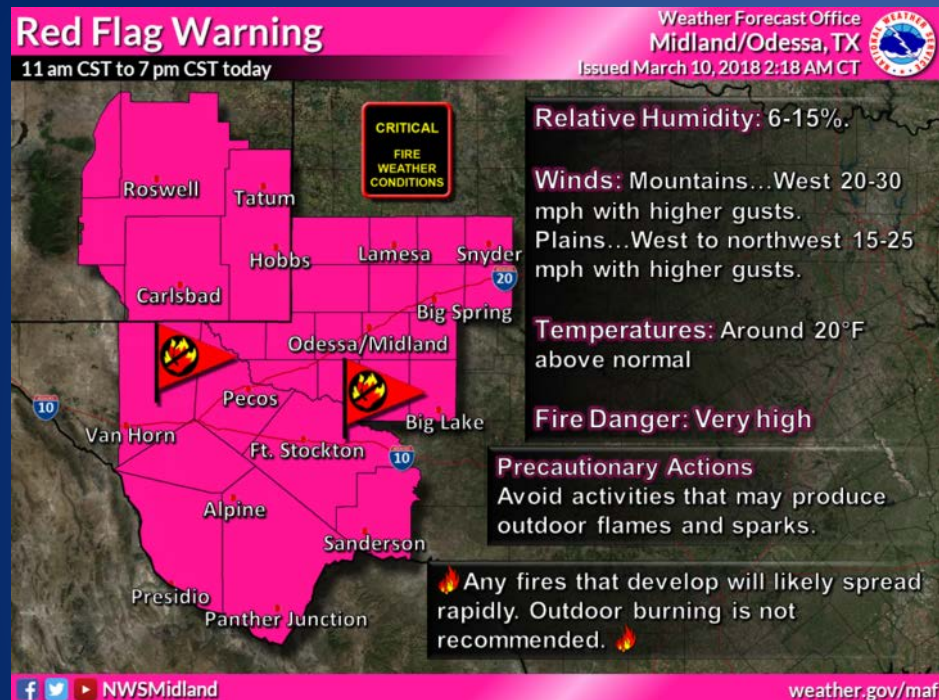


National Weather Service  
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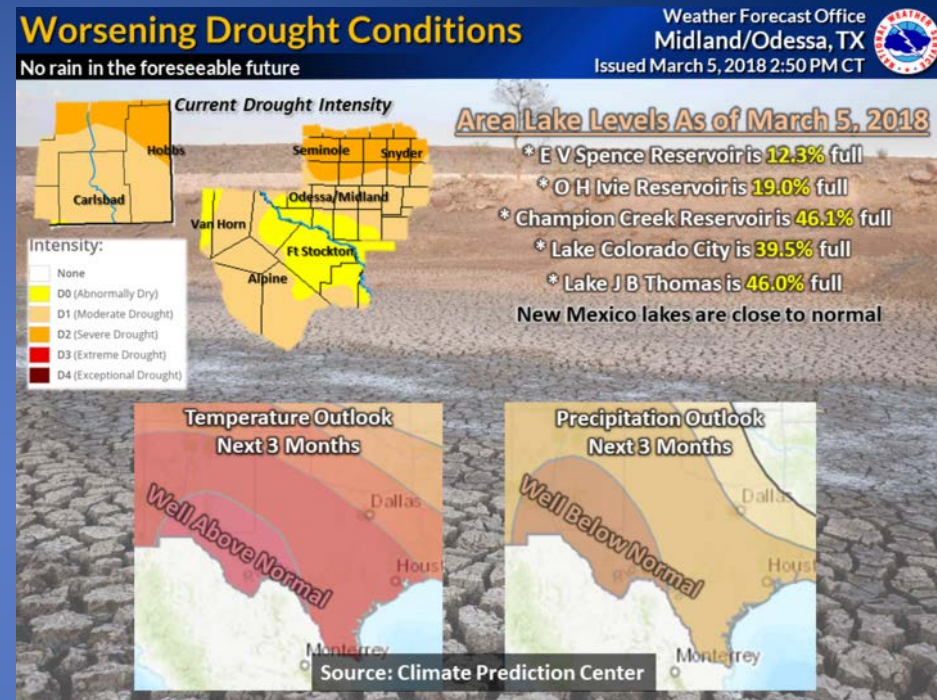
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Dry, warm and breezy conditions today will result in critical fire weather across the whole area with a Red Flag Warning in effect.



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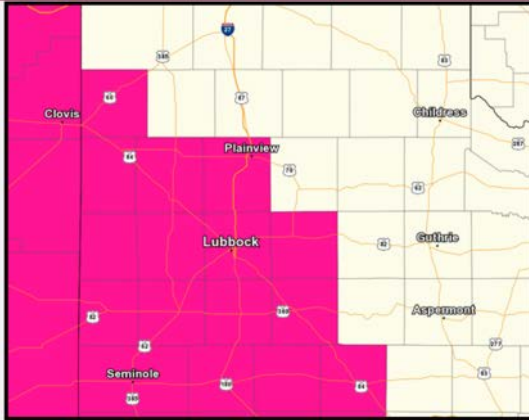


## Red Flag Warning

National Weather Service – Lubbock, Texas



Counties included in the Warning are shaded in red



- Avoid anything that could cause a spark
- Report fires immediately to 911

[www.weather.gov/lubbock](http://www.weather.gov/lubbock)

### Timing

11 am to 7 pm

Saturday, March 10, 2018

### Conditions

- RH: 5-10%
- Winds: 20 mph gusts to 30 mph

### Impacts

- Any fires that develop can spread rapidly. Outdoor burning is discouraged.

## Critical Fire Weather Conditions Today

West winds of 10 to 15 mph, with gusts over 20 mph.

Relative humidity values of **5 to 10 percent** from Sterling City to Mertzon to Ozona. Values of **10 to 20 percent** elsewhere

*If a fire starts:*



Fires will spread quickly with gusty winds.



Avoid open flames and sparks, and keep vehicles off grassy areas.

**Remember...most fires are started by people.**



National Weather Service San Angelo, TX Updated: Mar 10 6:12AM

Warm, dry, and breezy conditions will lead to critical red flag conditions this afternoon.

Wildfire potential increases this afternoon, as gusty west winds combine with warm temperatures and a dry air mass. Remember, most wildfires are started by people so use extra caution to avoid accidentally starting a fire.



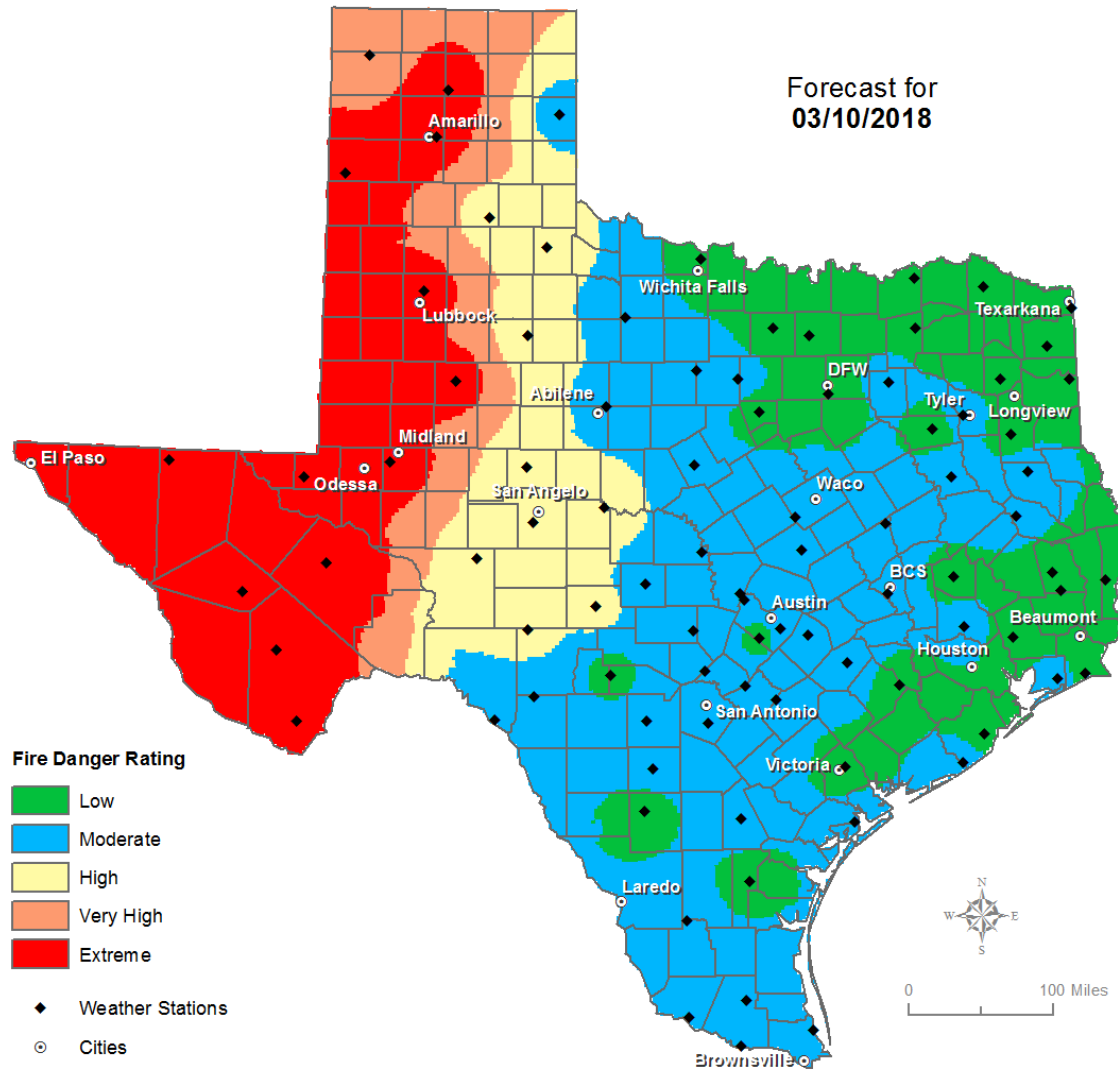
# Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/09/18	Flood Warning Continues	Sabine River Near Deweyville affecting Newton and Orange Counties; South Sulphur River Near Cooper affecting Delta and Hopkins Counties; Trinity River Near Moss Bluff affecting Chambers and Liberty Counties; Trinity River Near Riverside affecting Trinity and Walker Counties; Trinity River At Trinidad affecting Henderson and Navarro Counties

# Fire Danger Forecast

## Forecast Fire Danger

Forecast for  
03/10/2018



# Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

## OUTDOOR BURN BANS

March 09, 2018



Counties without Established Burn Bans  
Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:  
[burnban@tfs.tamu.edu](mailto:burnban@tfs.tamu.edu)

### Counties with Burn Bans: 89

Armstrong  
Bailey  
Baylor\*  
Borden  
Brewster  
Briscoe  
Brooks  
Callahan  
Carson  
Castro  
Childress  
Clay  
Cochran  
Collingsworth  
Concho  
Crane  
Crosby  
Culberson  
Dallam  
Deaf Smith  
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Donley  
Duval  
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El Paso  
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Frio  
Garza  
Glasscock  
Gray  
Hall  
Hansford  
Hartley  
Hemphill  
Howard  
Hudspeth  
Hutchinson  
Jeff Davis  
Jim Hogg  
Kendall  
Kerr  
Kinney  
Lamb  
Lampasas  
Lipscomb  
Lynn  
Martin  
Menard  
Mills

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Moore  
Motley  
Ochiltree  
Oldham  
Palo Pinto  
Parker  
Parmer  
Pecos  
Potter  
Presidio  
Randall  
Reagan  
Refugio  
Roberts  
Runnels  
Schleicher  
Scurry  
Sherman  
Starr  
Stephens  
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Tarrant  
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Upton  
Uvalde  
Val Verde  
Ward  
Wheeler  
Wilbarger  
Willacy  
Winkler\*  
Yoakum  
Young  
Zapata

### DISCLAIMER

County Burn Ban Orders are established by County Judges and/or County Commissioners Courts. The Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas A&M Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

For More Information Please Contact Your  
Local County Judge's Office or County Website

RED FLAG WARNINGS: [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)

Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsfrp.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

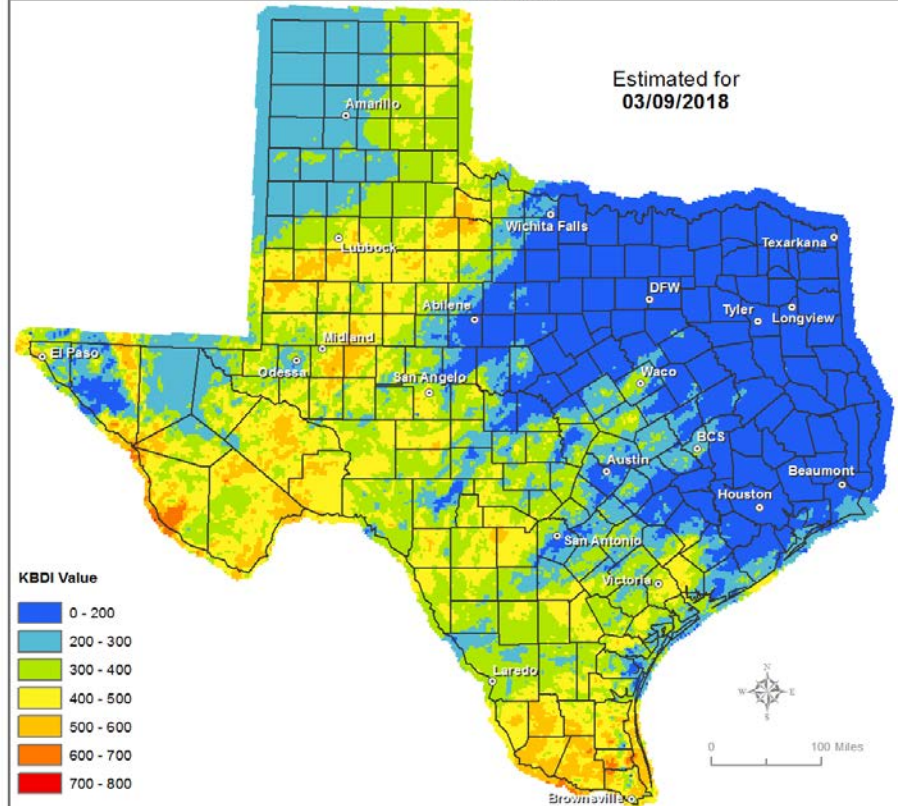
\* - Burn Ban in effect during a Red Flag Warning day

\* - Burn Ban in effect check with County for specifics

## Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for  
03/09/2018



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# Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/09/18	Red Flag Warning	Andrews, Bailey, Cochran, Crane, Crosby, Dallam, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hansford, Hartley, Hockley, Hutchinson, Lamb, Loving, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Moore, Ochiltree, Parmer, Pecos, Reeves, Sherman, Terry, Ward, Winkler and Yoakum Counties; Big Bend Area; Davis/Apache Mountains Area; Guadalupe Mountains; Marfa Plateau; Presidio Valley; Upper Trans Pecos; Van Horn and Highway 54 Corridor
03/10/18	Red Flag Warning	Borden, Crockett, Glasscock, Howard, Irion, Mitchell, Reagan, Scurry, Sterling, Terry and Upton Counties
03/10/18	Red Flag Warning Remains in Effect	Andrews, Bailey, Cochran, Crane, Crosby, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Loving, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Parmer, Pecos, Reeves, Terry, Ward, Winkler and Yoakum Counties; Big Bend Area; Davis/Apache Mountains Area; Guadalupe Mountains; Marfa Plateau; Presidio Valley; Upper Trans Pecos; Van Horn and Highway 54 Corridor
03/10/18	Fire Danger Statement	Armstrong Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Floyd, Hansford, Hartley, Hutchinson, Kent, Moore, Motley, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Sherman and Swisher Counties

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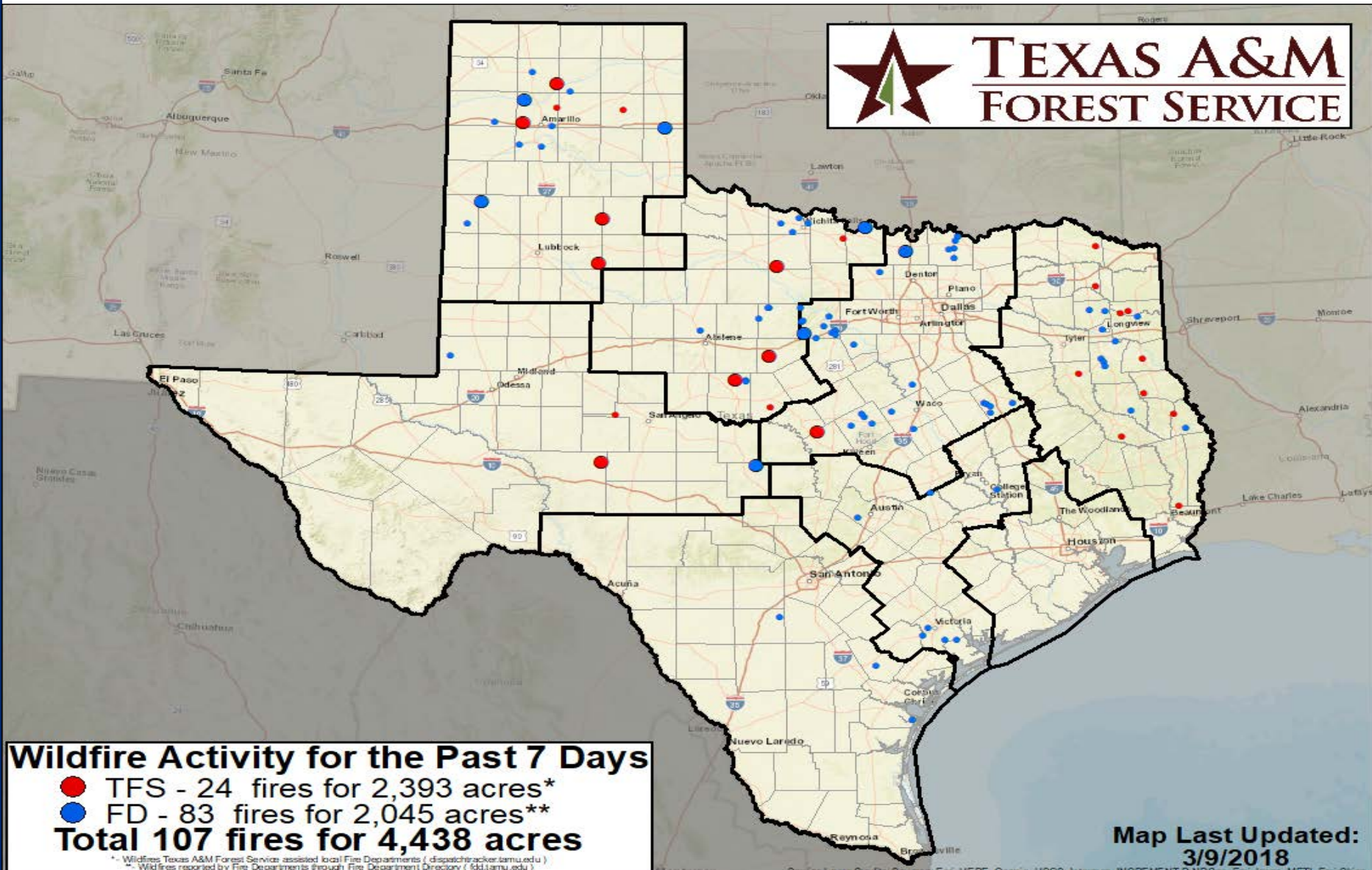
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# Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
01/11/18	03/29/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Yorktown
03/09/18	03/17/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Killeen
03/10/18	03/10/18	Personal Protective Measures for Biological Events	PER-320	Laredo
03/10/18	03/11/18	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Georgetown



# Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
03/11/18	03/11/18	Bexar County OEM/San Antonio	Drill: Staging Area Exercise

## Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
03/02/18	03/24/18	South Padre Island	Spring Break – SPI
03/08/18	03/18/18	Mercedes	Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show
03/08/18	03/11/18	Sweetwater	World's Largest Rattlesnake Roundup
03/09/18	03/18/18	South Padre Island	City of South Padre Island Spring Break "Texas Week"
03/09/18	03/18/18	Austin	SXSW